

*Indiana University Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center*  
*2008 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration*  
*Unsung Heroes Recognition*

The Bloomington Monroe County Community is enriched with a number of individuals who give quietly and unselfishly of their time, talent and resources for the benefit of others. These people brighten the lives of others by going out of their way to assist, teach and support without looking for recognition. During the 2008 Juneteenth Freedom Celebration, we will honor these *Unsung Heroes*. The top four recipients of the Unsung Hero Award will be honored with a donation to a charitable organization of their choice. Nomination forms must be submitted no later than 5pm on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. A panel of advisors will review the nominations and select one recipient from each of the following categories. Those names will be announced at the Juneteenth Freedom Celebration on June 14, 2008 at Bryan Park.

**Categories:**

- **High School Student:** Enrolled in Monroe County high school in May, 2008
- **Young Adult:** ages 18-30, not enrolled in area high school in May, 2008
- **Adult:** 31-59
- **Older Adult:** 60 +

Applicant Contact Information					
Last Name		First		M.I.	
Street Address				Apartment/ Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Daytime Phone		E-mail Address			
Evening Phone		Age			
Category	High School Student ____ Young Adult ____ Adult ____ Older Adult ____				

Nominator Contact Information					
Last Name		First		M.I.	
Street Address				Apartment/ Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Daytime Phone		E-mail Address			
Evening Phone					

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### **THE RECOMMENDATION**

*In this section, please set out details of how the nominee has assisted, taught, and/or supported Bloomington/Monroe County residents in the past two years. You may attach the recommendation separately. Please outline in no more than 2 pages double spaced) the following:*

- Areas in which the nominee has assisted, taught and supported individuals or groups in Bloomington/Monroe County;
- Perseverance despite barriers (economic, social, physical, political)
- Tangible, meaningful results from the nominees activity
- Area's Nominee has excelled
- How the Nominee demonstrated service worthy of recognition

Additional sheets of paper supporting documentation, not to exceed 5 pages, may be provided

Mail, email or fax completed form and supporting documents to:  
Debra Vance, Ivy Tech Community College, 200 Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN 47404;  
email: [dvance@ivytech.edu](mailto:dvance@ivytech.edu); fax: (812) 330-6142  
Nominations received after 5pm on Friday, June 6, 2008 will not be considered.